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## The Messenger.

HENRY WOODRUFF,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I regret to announce that my business interests elsewhere compel me to sell the MESSENGER. I have accordingly sold it to Mr. Henry Woodruff, recently of St. Paul, and connected with the local department of the Press, a practical printer, an experienced editor and able writer. It may be well to remark here, that Mr. Woodruff has been in no wise responsible for the course of the Press towards Stillwater, and that he comes to Stillwater to run this paper as a Stillwater man and to work for Stillwater interests, whether opposed to those of St. Paul, or otherwise.

All the advertising accounts of the MESSENGER, with a very few exceptions, I retain and settle until April 1st. Of the subscription accounts I retain a few as per agreement in my possession, which I will collect to date. The balance I have transferred to Mr. Woodruff.

It is with reluctance that I leave the MESSENGER. I have been treated with great kindness by the people of Stillwater, and shall always remember them with feelings of respect and esteem. The citizens here may be assured that I would not abandon the MESSENGER now, after having placed it on a footing of assured success, did I not feel absolutely compelled to do so. I bid the MESSENGER farewell with perfect confidence in its success under Mr. W.'s management, and of the future prosperity of Stillwater.

GEO. K. SHAW.

## INTRODUCTORY.

The lack of time, and delays consequent on a change of business and taking charge at once of the MESSENGER, allow but a few moments and brief space for any introductory remarks, and it is better that they be omitted than that the paper be delayed or other matters crowded out.

Apology is due for the appearance of the paper this week. The time occupied in arranging details of purchase have prevented the desired attention to local and other news. We hope for improvement in these and other particulars in future.

It shall be my constant endeavor to make the MESSENGER such a paper as Stillwater ought to have, and deserves. I come here from choice, after looking about thoroughly, firmly believing in the future of Stillwater. Further than this it is perhaps best that works show rather than words.

## THE ELECTIONS.

### CONNECTICUT.

Democratic boasting and prophecy about the disorganization and failure of the Republican party is given a sad blow by the news in regard to the election in Connecticut. The House of Representatives will have about 15 Republican majority, while the Senate will also be Republican. For Governor, English has at last reports but five plurality votes over Jewell, while there are about thirty scattering votes. This will throw the election of Governor into the Legislature, which will elect a Republican. So much for Democratic Connecticut.

### MINNESOTA.

In Democratic St. Paul the Republicans won a signal victory by the election of three out of the four Aldermen, and three out of the six School Inspectors elected, so that as the Board now stands, it is ten to five against the division of the school fund; the project to give a portion of the fund to Catholic Schools is therefore defeated. Wm. Lee, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, received 212 majority. One Republican

County Commissioner and one Republican Street Commissioner were chosen. The remainder of the Democratic ticket is elected.

In Minneapolis the whole Republican ticket except the Assessor, was elected. E. B. Ames, the Republican nominee for Mayor received 1,033 votes defeating his brother, A. E. Ames the Democratic nominee, who had 555 votes.

St. Anthony went Democratic, as usual, E. S. Brown having 272 majority for Mayor.

Hastings went Democratic—except one Alderman—with a falling off of the usual Democratic majority. Their majority for Mayor was 83.

At Owatonna a Union People's Ticket was elected by a small majority over the Republican nomination.

### OTHER STATES.

The Republican ticket was elected at Cincinnati, the majority for Mayor being 1,855.

Large Republican triumphs are also shown in towns in Iowa.

At St. Louis there was little interest taken in the election. The Democrats claim it by a small majority.

Milwaukee, which has heretofore always been overwhelmingly Democratic, has just elected a Republican mayor by 1,500 majority. This is the first instance of the kind. The Democrats lost three members of the city council.

### DEATH OF EX-SENATOR HOWARD.

The prominent and noble Republican, Ex-U. S. Senator Jacob M. Howard, of Michigan, died at Detroit, on Sunday last. The following particulars of his illness have been received:

At about noon on Friday, Hon. Jacob M. Howard, United States Senator, was suddenly stricken with paralysis. His head was suffering for several days from pain and weakness in the neck, but had been of his usual strength, and at the time of the paralytic attack was in his yard, superintending the cutting down of a tree. He had had one of his sunrises when the laborers say him stagger and fall, saying "I am all right, and can stand him nine times." Dr. Lyon and Stewart were at once called, and everything that their skill could accomplish, or their learning suggest, was done for the relief of the unconscious patient. The entire night he lay in a state of stupor, and continued so throughout the day. He has been home from Washington but a few days, and his sudden and dangerous illness has been the cause of surprise and universal sorrow in the city, so far as it has become known. At midnight he still lay in an unconscious condition, and there are no hopes of his recovery.

Senator Howard was a native of Vermont, and a graduate of Williams College; he removed to Michigan in 1832, and commenced the practice of law. He served as a member of the Michigan Legislature, and was in 1841 elected as a representative to Congress. He was in 1851 elected Attorney General of Michigan, and held the office for six years. In 1862 he was elected U. S. Senator, and at the expiration of his term was re-elected, closing his twelve years senatorial career a few weeks since. During his service in the Senate he was a member of important committees, including those on the Judiciary and on Military affairs, and to him the country is largely indebted for sound and efficient measures for the suppression of the rebellion. He was also during most of the twelve years in the Senate, Chairman of the Committee on Pacific Railroad construction on Lake Huron, stating that 50,000 cubic feet of felled granite would be required to build a light house on Spectacle Island, Lake Huron; and that this granite must be transported from Connecticut, unless the new granite of Duluth could be supplied promptly. This is an important matter for our city, second only to the starting of a blast furnace, and the opening of a canal or railroad rolling mills, and the perfection of our harbor and dockage—as chief contributors to the sound prosperity of Duluth. One blast furnace, it is contemplated, would be equivalent to the support of five thousand people, rolling mills and harbor facilities, of as many more; but the opening and working of those granite quarries—unparalleled in the world as they are for excellence, besides being inexhaustible—would feed at least two thousand people, winter and summer.

We understand Mr. Baning communicated Engle's Poel's letter to Major Newson in charge of the granite enterprise; and that he has responded to Gen. P. that the granite can be furnished. We learn, like-wise, that a movement is on foot to assist Major N. in developing the quarries by the organization of a Joint Stock Granite Company, with a capital of \$50,000. The magnitude of this granite business may be estimated from the probable cost of the granite for this one light house—\$150,000.—Duluth Minn.

This week's number of *Home* contains its usual variety of valuable information, interesting reading, fine illustrations, hints for the household, with charming pictures for the little ones. It is a household treasure.

LITERARY.

The April number of the *Press*, a new quarterly publication by Horton & Leonard, Chicago, is just out, containing several fine full page engravings and a splendid specimen of the typographic art. It is a beautiful specimen of printing and a credit to its publishers.

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A few good houses and lots, cheap building lots and farming lands. Sales will be made on favorable terms.

Wm. Calhoun, of Dresden, Me., who was in his 95th year, hanged himself a few days ago.

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RAILROAD FROM STILLWATER TO RED RIVER BY AUGUST.

Messrs. DeGraff & Co., the contractors on the main line of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad have within a few days received dispatches from the London capitalists interested in the road, to proceed with their work and push on the road from Benson, 150 miles from Stillwater, to Breckinridge, on the Red River, as speedily as possible, and in no case to be later than August in reaching Red River at the above point, with the cars.

This is a most important work for Stillwater as well as the State at large, uniting as it does the navigable waters of the Red River of the North with the navigable waters of the Mississippi—through Lake S. Croix—at Stillwater, the highest point to which large steamers can come in all stages of water.

By August next trains loaded at Red River can unload at the levee in front of our city. For the first of June the track is to be completed from the present depot in upper town to the levee, at the foot of Myrtle street; by the first of July cars are to be running over the short line of incompletely road from White Bear Lake to Minneapolis; and finally, by early in August there will be one continuous, direct line of railroad connecting the two rivers on the eastern and western boundaries of our State—the one forming a highway of commerce through the central and southern States to the Gulf of Mexico, and the other through the fertile regions of the great Northwest.

Arrangements have already been made for the running of steamboats from Breckinridge down the Red River to Fort Gary, thus forming an easy mode of connection.

The Commissioners recommend the annexation of San Domingo, say that its form of government is Republican, the people capable of self-government, that they desire annexation, and that the country is productive, healthy, populous and wealthy; altogether, they make a very favorable report.

The President's message briefly vindicates his action in the San Domingo business by referring to the report of the committee, leaves the question to Congress and the people, and in order that an intelligent opinion may be formed, suggests that no action be taken by the present session.

The Presocrat Journal has the following in reference to the building prospects of that city for the coming season: "The prospects for substantial improvements in our city the coming season are more flattering we believe than at any previous time in its history. Vigorous building operations have been inaugurated which will involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars and add much to the solid growth of the city."

The rush of immigration to the fertile and boundless wheat producing region of Northwestern Minnesota and the Red River valley has already commenced, and will continue throughout the summer beyond all previous experience. From this region soon must be drawn, to a large extent, the wheat supply of many of the southern and central States. The elevation at Stillwater will be by far the most desirable and accessible depot for the transfer of grain going down the river, for besides other advantages, large steamers can easily come up through the Lake to Stillwater when it would be utterly impossible for them to get over the bars between Hastings and St. Paul.

The transfer at Stillwater of a good share of the wheat produced of nearly three millions of acres will be no small item.

THE DULUTH GRANITE.

When Wm. L. Banning, Esq., was here the present week, we learned from him that he had recently received a letter from George Poel, the United States Topographical Engineer in charge of the work on the Sault Canal, and of the Upper House Construction on Lake Huron, stating that 50,000 cubic feet of felled granite would be required to build a light house on Spectacle Island, Lake Huron; and that this granite must be transported from Connecticut, unless the new granite of Duluth could be supplied promptly. This is an important matter for our city, second only to the starting of a blast furnace, and the opening of a canal or railroad rolling mills, and the perfection of our harbor and dockage—as chief contributors to the sound prosperity of Duluth. One blast furnace, it is contemplated, would be equivalent to the support of five thousand people, rolling mills and harbor facilities, of as many more; but the opening and working of those granite quarries—unparalleled in the world as they are for excellence, besides being inexhaustible—would feed at least two thousand people, winter and summer.

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the rate and price established monthly by the Board of Directors and such members as may be present, and such price to be determined by the two-thirds of the members of this Association not interested in the sale of logs.

It is further ordered that nothing of any value be sent to the Association, or to any person or persons to whom such logs are sent, except as agent of the Association, whose duty it shall be when ever sending logs to find among rats, strings, garish, and other articles, and to members of this Association not interested in the sale of logs.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1871.

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

### Receipts & Disbursements.

The Indebtedness and the Assets of

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

At the close of the

Year Ending Feb. 26th, 1871.

### COMMON COUNTY FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1870, \$ 1915 98

Taxes collected during the year, 10955 50

Interest, 360 00

Amount of advertising collected, 458 11

Fees license, C. Tracy Jr., 5 00

Fee and costs in criminal action from Dakota Co., 148 46

Collection on note of J. Daley, 59 10

Transferred from S. Dist. No. 50 defr., 288 96

14,200 14

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Counts orders, released and cancelled, Sept. 7, 1870, 6022 45

Co. orders redeemed and cancelled, Feb. 28, 1871, 6671 32

Paid Treasurer's commission, 275 51

12,969 98

Balance in Treas. Mar. 1st, 1871, \$ 230 86

### COUNTY BONDS AND INT. FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treas. March 1st, 1870, 6120 14

Taxes collected during the year, 5453 21

Interest collected, 141 85

Total collections during year, 10,715 20

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Deficiency March 1st, 1870, 70 90

Co. Building orders paid & cancelled, 2,224 53

County building orders paid and cancelled, Sept. 7, 1871, 288 78

Treasurer's commission, 116 06

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Bal. in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1871, 4,204 75

### COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

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### COUNTY POOR FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Taxes collected during the year, 5110 14

Interest, 113 47

Amount refunded by G. Karcher, 1739 44

Deficiency advance by Co. Treas., 1739 44

\$ 7,202 83

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Deficiency March 1st, 1870, 2127 79

500 per orders paid & cancelled, 4948 27

Paid Treasurer's commission, 126 27

7,202 83

#### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries, J. R. Carli, Janitor of Court House, 500 00

Rudolph Lehmkopf, Co. Auditor, 600 00

Alex. de Orlan, Sheriff, 1512 00

Wm. Willis, County Supt., 600 00

Wm. McKisick, 300 00

J. L. Carpenter, 60 72

S. A. Parker, 58 64

S. J. Conner, 49 00

S. L. Woodward, 69 43

D. L. Grant, clerk hire, 550 00

S. L. Curtis, 172 00

O. A. Jackson, 51 00

A. Nauman, 270 00

\$ 4,857 86

#### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Andrew Richmond salary as overseer, 375 00

expenses paid on farm, 472 27

A. J. Soule, salary as overseer, 100 00

J. A. Lowell, merchant, 891 44

W. H. & Co., 102 50

Westing, H. & Co., 238 00

Wheeler, D. & Co., 159 80

Brown & Folson, 271 21

S. Hump & Chultz, 45 25

S. W. Furber, 15 09

Edward Carlson, 22 50

Small medicines &c, 175 75

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### STILLWATER POST OFFICE.

#### Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul and Eastern Mail.	Arrives.....	11:00 A. M.
Closes.....	1:30 P. M.	
St. Croix Falls via. Marine, Fran-	conia and Taylor's Falls.	
Arrives.....	1:00 P. M.	
Closes.....	1:30 P. M.	
Hastings via. Lakewood, Afton Cot-	age Grove.	
Arrives.....	6:00 P. M.	
Closes.....	7:00 P. M.	

### Lake Superior & Mississippi R.R.

On and after Jan. 1st, 1871, Trains will run as follows:

TRAINS GOING NORTH.	Leave St. Paul.....	5:00 A. M.
	Leave Stillwater.....	6:00 A. M.
	Arrive at Duluth.....	7:00 A. M.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	Leave Duluth.....	5:00 P. M.
	Arrive at St. Paul.....	6:00 P. M.
	Arrive at Stillwater.....	7:00 P. M.

Connects at N. X. Junction with the Northern Pacific Railroad. Stages connect at Wyoming for Chicago City and Taylor's Falls, at French Beach for Sunrise City, and at Stillwater for Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth for Superior City and Bayfield.

Trains will stop at Hinckley 20 minutes for dinner, which will be served by Frank Miller, Esq.

#### FOR STILLWATER.

Leave St. Paul.....	8:00 A. M.	5:30 P. M.
Arrive at Stillwater.....	10:00 A. M.	7:00 P. M.
Arrive at St. Paul.....	6:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.

W. W. HUNGERFORD,  
Gen. Superintendent.

W. S. ALEXANDER,  
Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Manufacturers' Ag't., Prescott.

#### THE KU KLUX OUTRAGES.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.  
The President has sent the following message to Congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: A condition of affairs now exists in some States of the Union, rendering life and property insecure, and the carrying of mail and the collection of revenue dangerous; the proof that such a state of things exists in some localities is now before the Senate, and that the power to correct these evils is beyond the control of the State authorities. I do not doubt but that the power of the Executive of the United States, acting within the limits of existing laws, is quite sufficient for the present emergency is not clear, therefore I urgently recommend such legislation as in the judgment of Congress shall effectually secure liberty and property in all parts of the United States. It may be expedient to provide that such law as shall be passed in pursuance of this recommendation, shall expire at the end of the next session of Congress. There is no other subject on which I would more reluctantly consent to legislation during the present session. (Signed,) U. S. GRANT.

The Green Bay (Wis) Advocate of the 23d, speaking of the Green Bay & Lake Pepin Railroad, says: "We have the best possible news from the negotiations now going on in N. Y., in regard to iron and rolling stock. The iron for the finished grade of forty miles between here and New London will be here on the opening of navigation, and the negotiations which have for some time been pending for the iron and rolling stock for the entire line to the Mississippi, are delayed in their final consummation only by some comparatively trivial obstacles, which will soon be removed."

Tomah, at the junction of the Milwaukee & St. Paul and the West Wisconsin railroads, has a population of over 1,000. It contains 2 hotels, and stores.

Hancock says he has fueled away more than \$150,000 in endorsing their people's note.

#### Legal.

S. T. A. T. OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, vs. E. P. L. of Lake County. In the matter of the estate of Harry L. Long, administrator of the estate of Perry Long, deceased, having been appointed by the Probate Court of Lake County, Minnesota, to administer the estate of his testator.

It is ordered, that said administrator be held responsible for all debts and expenses of his administration to the date of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M., and day.

It is further ordered, that notice of said appointment and hearing be given to all persons interested in the estate, by publishing a copy of the order in the newspaper of record, and giving a day of hearing, in the St. Paul or Minneapolis, a weekly newspaper published in each county of Washington, Minn.

R. G. BUTTS Judge of Probate.

MINNESOTA NEWS

Senator Winslow, of this State, is on tour visiting communities—on Appropriations, Public Lands, Patents, and Contingent Expenses.

The festal entertainment which was given some time ago to George B. Strong in honor of his return to Duluth, is recommended by the Minnesota Journal, a fine 12 mo. paper printed on which an edition of 1200 copies has been printed and sold."

Judgment for \$8000 has been rendered against J. G. Jones, former Treasurer of Hennepin County, at the suit of the county to recover \$1,800 stolen by burglar on the 1st, and also the fees of office in excess of \$300 per annum, for two years which he had withheld.

Capt. E. H. Folsom, of the steamer Pioneer, is making arrangements for the Minnesota trade in which she is to run this season. The Pioneer has received new engines the past winter, been repainted, and otherwise improved. She will be ready for business as soon as her embargo is removed.

J. Fletcher Williams, Esq., Secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society, has been appointed by the Governor as a commissioner from this State, to act with commissioners from all the other States, to make arrangements for a proper observance of the centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It will be a national celebration, and will take place at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, July 4th, 1871.

TO MILLERS OF THE NORTHWEST:

In offering our advertisements to those of the Northwest who may be desirous of getting information upon the costs and capacities of any style or size of flouring mill that may be considered most profitable for any certain locality or class of flouring, I will state that I am prepared to answer promptly all business inquiries upon the subject. Many persons who are desirous of engaging in the mill business, hesitate in fear of the great cost that has heretofore attended the purchasing of the machinery and getting the same put into successful operation. Those costs are stated by the furnishers of the old style to be about so and so—nothing definite—and at the conclusion of a bill, to astonish and discourage any careful business man, would be presented. And then again, if anything happened to go wrong at starting up the work (which formerly was frequently the case, and is still liable to be the same) the cost of the correction was generally thrown upon the parties purchasing.

I am pleased to state that all those doubts and imposition can be wholly avoided, and you can know just what a mill of any size or style will cost when completed.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

### LAKE SUPERIOR & MISS.

#### Railroad Co.

#### Cheap Farms

#### MINNESOTA.

#### LAKE SUPERIOR

#### STILLWATER & MINNEAPOLIS

#### E. CAPRON,

#### STOVES, TIN, COPPER AND Sheet-Iron Ware

#### WHEELER'S PILBREY ADD.

#### DYSPEPSIA,

#### WHEELER'S LIFE REPAIR,

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# The Messenger.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1871.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### LOCAL BREVIETIES.

SUNDAY is Easter.

The Taylors Falls mail now comes by boat.

The gutters along Main street are being cleaned out. Good.

It is almost dusty enough for the street sprinkler to be out.

The Universalists had another pleasant entertainment and supper on Wednesday evening.

Wheat has been coming into market at the rate of 500 bushels a day, and amount increasing with good roads.

There will be a donation party given to Rev. Mr. Hills, on Tuesday evening next. Open house from 8 to 12 p.m. All are invited.

A man named Oberg, who had a leg badly smashed two weeks ago by a log falling on it, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday morning.

The High School Exhibitions at Concert Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week were very interesting and largely attended. The performers did them service credit.

A SWEDISH named Swenson who had a leg broken in one of the lumbering camps, in February, a tree falling upon him, was taken over to St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, on Monday morning.

The increase of business of this city is shown by new buildings and firms, and the accession of new-comers from abroad who are looking about with the purpose of going into business here.

At the Universalist Church, on Sunday, April 16th, at 10 o'clock a.m., Rev. George Adams will preach a sermon on the "Christian's Warfare." Also at 7 o'clock p.m., of the same day on "Self Control."

REV. MOSES GOODRICH, of Anoka, will preach in the Universalist Church in this city, on Sunday, April 9th, at 10 o'clock a.m., and at 7 o'clock p.m., on exchange with Rev. George Adams.

At the business meeting of the Episcopal Church, this week, it was voted unanimously to ask Mr. Hills, their pastor, to withdraw his resignation. It is to be hoped that he will decide to do so.

A NEW STREET is to be cut through the McKusick plot, near the centre of the city, running from Second Street to the levee. It will cut away a part of the mill and blacksmith shop. An alley will extend from Myrtle Street to the new street.

J. W. PASSMORE & CO. are enlarging their Jewelry store, so as to make it double the former size, and are putting in new counters and show cases. They have a large stock of goods on hand, and more are coming. Mr. Stein is now East making purchases.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Webster & Forsyth, painters. Mr. Webster is already well known to the people of Stillwater as a first-class workman. Mr. Forsyth comes from New York with the highest recommendations as a frescoer and painter. Those wanting first-class work will take notice.

MR. HENRY & CAPLAZI have bought of Mr. J. McKusick, a lot on Main Street just north of the Post Office, having a front of 26 feet and a depth of 50 feet. The price paid was \$100 per foot front. They have commenced the erection of a building thereon, with intention of having a saloon on the first floor and residence above.

### CITY COUNCILS.

The City Council had their semi-monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, the regular day, Tuesday, being election day.

The ordinance forbidding cows and other animals to run at large at night, between the 1st of April and the 1st of December, was amended so as to extend the time of cows running at large, till the 1st of May.

A motion to indefinitely postpone the ordinance to establish fire limits was lost, and the consideration of the subject was laid over till the next regular meeting on the 3d Tuesday of the month.

A resolution was passed allowing the changing of the location of the Stillwater & St. Paul Railroad between Steamboat Street, in Schenck's Addition, and Myrtle Street.

Bills amounting to several hundred dollars were passed upon and allowed, and the business of the year closed up.

The new council will be organized and take charge at the next meeting, the third Tuesday of this Month.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—A meeting of the congregation will be held in the Church on Monday evening next, April 10th, to elect Warden and Vestry for the coming year.

HORACE HILLS, Rector.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY NOTICE.

The cards in the Business Directory in the Messenger have been considered a separate and distinct feature apart from other advertising. Bills for them, therefore, have been made out separately, on a blank printed especially for the purpose, and monthly. Separately, where they have not been already presented. Mr. Shaw will collect for all cards in the Business Directory, with two or three exceptions, for the first quarter, viz.: from Jan. 1st to March 31st. The rates are a dollar a line for six months, or 50 cents for three months.

MILLING.—Attention is called to the announcement of Mr. Soule, on another page of this week's paper. Mr. S. may be relied on as being thoroughly posted in his business.

CITY RECORDER'S OFFICE,  
Stillwater, Minn., April 6th, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance relative to cows and other animals running at large, was by resolution of Council adopted April 6th, and so as to allow cows to run at large as night until the 1st of May instead of the 1st of April.

W. S. CONRAD, City Recorder.

### THE CITY ELECTION.

The Stillwater election for city officers, on Tuesday last, passed off very quietly. The nominees of the Citizens Ticket, embracing sound and reliable men of both parties, was elected, and in most cases by a large majority. The following are the officers elected:

Mayor—Wm. MCKUSICK.  
Councilman—E. L. HOSPE.  
Justice of the Peace—J. S. DAVIS.  
Assessor—GEO. DAVIS.  
Constable—JOHN LYONS.

The votes cast for the various candidates were:

Major—Wm. MCKUSICK 374; scattering 33.

Councilman—E. L. HOSPE 299; John Shortal 172.

Recorder—W. S. CONRAD 507; Wm. Olson 182.

Treasurer—H. C. SHEPARD 340; Chas. Kastenberg 130.

Justice of the Peace—J. S. DAVIS 206; Jonathan E. MCKUSICK 238.

Assessor—Geo. Davis 328; J. S. DAVIS 189; Constable—John Lyons 366; John McGraw 98.

RIVER NEWS.

The St. Croix River and Lake is clear of ice down to the point in the lake just opposite the Baytown. The Mississippi river below is clear of ice both above and below Lake Pepin.

It is probable that in a day or two, the ice will go out of both Lake St. Croix and Lake Pepin, and navigation between this city and St. Louis will commence.

We are informed by the agents of the Northwestern Union and Northern Line Packet Companies, that splendid steamers will run regularly to this city. The same steamers will also go up to St. Paul as long as the water is high enough between Hastings and St. Paul to enable them to get over the sand bars. When the water is low, however, they will run to Stillwater alone.

Stillwater, therefore, in virtue of its situation at the head of deep water navigation, with her recently developed railroad connections, will this season enjoy advantages at an important point of transfer, over any previous year.

The Wyman X, which arrived here from Taylors Falls, on March 31st, was the first steamboat arriving at this port, this season. She is at first, on account of the ice, landed above the levee, but on Monday and since that time has come down as far as Butler, Comstock & Co.'s warehouse. She is making daily trips to Taylors Falls. As soon as the ice goes out of the Lake, she will run as she did last season—between Stillwater, St. Paul and Taylors Falls. The officers of the Wyman X are as follows:

Captain—W. X. Folsom.  
First Clerk—W. S. Seavy.

Second Clerk—Mark Humphrey.  
Pilot—E. L. Seavy.

Engineers—D. M. Swain and Geo. Steward.

Steward—J. W. Mullen.

Mate—C. E. Feary.

The ferry boat is making regular trips across the river.

The La Crosse Leader has received news from Black River Falls, saying that there was a rise of six and a half feet there, and that legs from 26 camps were running over the Falls. This will ensure a drive of several millions at least and will brighten up business here.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—The pre-peller City of Fremont arrived today, being the first boat through the Straits. She passed through on Sunday, being the earliest on record.

CROW WING, April 4.—The ice commenced to move out of the Mississippi and Crow Wing rivers early this morning, and has continued almost all day. The rivers are mostly clear of ice now at this place.

PERSONAL.—Col. John P. Owens, of the Taylors Falls office, was in the city on Tuesday and reports prospects good for business with Stillwater and Taylors Falls this season.

Mr. W. B. Mason, special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Chicago, was in the city yesterday on business for his first-class company.

Mr. Thos. Bowers and Mr. Siegenthal of St. Paul, were in the city on Wednesday.

DANGEROUS FUN.—A resident of Milltown, about nine miles from here, in Polk county, informs us that, on last week Wednesday, a young man named John Rogers, attending school at that place, while his classmate David Williams, was absent from his seat, a moment, opened his jack knife half way and held it blade uppermost in Williams' seat. On William's return he sat down upon the knife, the blade entering his thigh and nearly severing the main artery. Mrs. Abby James, teacher, has closed the school in consequence.—Taylors Falls Rep.

H. KAUFFMAN, Druggist.  
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" 4 " 100  
Rejected... 95  
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" dried... 52  
" salted... 8  
" dried... 14  
" salted... 15  
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" dry... 21  
Sheep Pelts... 60 100  
Corn Meal, boiled... 150 200  
" unbolted... 125 140 150  
Corn and Beans, ground... 150  
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Middlings per 100 lbs... 75 100 100

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Great stress has been laid by Democratic journals upon the new political organization recently formed at Cincinnati, by prominent Republicans, the disruption of the Republican party predicted and the formation of a new party prophesied. Indeed from these reports Republicans have been deceived and the whole plan and scope of the movement misunderstood.

The fact of the matter is that the organization is thoroughly Republican and that it is no part of its purpose to destroy, disorganize or weaken the Republican party; on the other hand, it is an essential to membership that applicants shall be members of the Republican party, and when members cease to be members of that party, they cease to be members of the organization.

The following are in brief the planks of the platform laid down at the meeting of the organization a few days since:

A general amnesty.

A system of tariff for revenue only.

The adoption of a civil service system.

A restoration of specie payments.

The object and purpose of the above organization are pretty fully expressed in the following extracts from the remarks of the prominent speakers at the recent meeting:

JUDGE STANLEY MATTHEWS,

After a preliminary explanation of the object of the movement, said:

You will observe then that it is essential to membership in this organization, that all should be members of the Republican party, and that the moment a member of this association ceases to be a member of the Republican party by that act he ceases to be a member of this association. The result then of this is that any suspicion of design on the part of those who have organized this society that they are either openly or severely seeking to dissolve the Republican party, to break it up, to find a way out from it, to disorganize it, to thwart it, to weaken it, to defeat it, finds no countenance in the open profession of the organization.

I am a member of the Republican party and I can say truthfully that I am proud of the fact and proud of the party; and I have no hesitation, either, in saying that, within limits, I consider myself a partisan; that I have a prejudice in favor of the party to which I belong; that to leave it, to depart from it, would be a painful thing—one which I would not do without great, immense and overwhelming reasons. I believe a party is a good thing. I believe that free government can only be administered by means of parties. At the same time, my friends, I think there is a limit to this party zeal and party devotion, and that limit must necessarily be the individual reason and conscience of every member that belongs to it.

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fidelity called in question if he chooses to vote for a man who is better than the man put up by his own party convention. [Cheers.] And that is one of the reforms which, I for one, desire to see inaugurated, and for which, among others, this Association is organized.

The sentiments of Judge Matthews, in regard to municipal elections, are those of many prominent men of both parties; they found a practical illustration in the recent union nominations and election in this city; and men as well as newspapers having the public interest at heart, repudiate the idea that they are bound to work for and support candidates whom they know to be unworthy.

EX-SECRETARY COX'S SPEECH.

General J. D. Cox followed Mr. Matthews. He remarked that when he was asked to subscribe his name to the doctrines of the new organization he said he saw nothing whatever in them that he did not thoroughly believe, and that he should regard himself as a moral coward not to express himself. He believed that the more thoroughly free discussion of opinions was indulged in inside a party, no matter how much members might differ, the better it was for the party. Caucuses and conventions have their uses, but the tendency of political affairs now-a-days is to check a free exchange of thought. In his party allegiance he had been consistent, and had done all in his power further its interest, and he had often yielded his own opinions for the party's sake.

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## JOURNALISTIC.

Mr. J. Q. A. Wood of Sauk Rapids has accepted the appointment to write and read the annual poem before the meeting of the Minnesota Editorial Association in June next. Mr. Wood is a talented and graceful writer and poet.

"The Duluth Democrat" is the title of the new Democratic newspaper which made its first appearance at Duluth, on Saturday last. It is a respectable looking seven column paper, edited by Dr. Robert D'Unger, late of Cambridge, Maryland. The editor appears to be a Democrat of the thoroughly conservative type, an easy, vigorous and forcible writer. Duluth is well supplied with newspapers—and good ones too—three weeklies, one saucy and spicy little daily, the Morning Call, and more dailies talked of.

Mr. R. Patterson of St. Paul, Saturday last, issued the first number of a literary weekly, entitled the "Minnesota Miscellany." It is published at the rate of two dollars a year or 5 cents a copy, contains no advertisements, and its contents are exceedingly well selected and entertaining to all, embracing nothing objectionable to those of the highest culture. It is deserving of liberal patronage and a successful life.

Mr. Martin Williams, formerly publisher of the St. Peter Tribune, has become one of the local editors of the St. Paul Press, and with his marked ability, popularity and newspaper experience, will doubtless do good and successful service.

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from a little lake. They came within twenty feet of him, when Harry fired his rifle at him. Brain went tumbling down the bank for the lake with a broken shoulder, followed by Chester. The rest of the account we give in the words of the correspondent:

Chester overtook him on the ice when the bear turned to fight. He struck him again with the axe and the bear turned his head one side and let the axe go past him through the ice into the ground, where he reared upon his hind feet and sprang at his assailant, catching him by the right arm with his teeth, tearing away a portion of his coat, shirt, and skin, and scratching but not injuring his arm. At this moment Chester seeing him self defenseless and thinking prudence the better part of valor turned to run, when the bear caught him by the pants, throwing him headlong on the ice. By this time the dog was "going for him" so strong in the rear, that he turned to greet his canine foe, leaving his two legged antagonist to regain his feet which he did in double quick time. While this was being done Harry was reloading his rifle, which he found to be a difficult job as the rifle was rusty and the bullet stuck when a few inches from the muzzle, rendering it ineffectual for nearly an hour. Before the rifle was reloaded Chester thought to try old bruiser with his revolver for which purpose he approached within ten or twelve feet of where the dog and bear were playing leap-frog on the ice. While walking back and forth so as not to hit the dog, he caught his foot in some grass and again he was sprawling upon the ice. The bear thinking this a part of the play, with two jumps was alongside of him but the dog being still at his post in the rear, the bear again turned to fight his more effectual foe, leaving Chester to escape again uninjured. At length the gun was reloaded when another shot from that, together with two or three blows from the axe ended the bear hunt for that day, and the boys started home with their prize, two as pround boys as one would wish to see, thinking they had well earned the hunters belt, and assuring every one they met that they would kill a bigger bear next time. The bear measured six feet and six inches from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail.

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# The Messenger.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1871.

## PERSONAL.

—It turns out that Bismarck is only a Prince by brevet, his title not being hereditary.

—Miss Mary L. Booth, of *Harper's Bazaar*, receives \$1,000 a year; and Mrs. Mary E. Dodge, of the *Heart and Home*, has a salary of \$3,000.

—Mrs. Almira Staelkhouse, of Altoona, Pa., born on the 16th of March, 1771, died March 16th, 1871, making her age one hundred years exact.

—Judge Shaw, of New York, has decided that a sewing machine is "a necessary article of household furniture," and as such exempt from attachment.

—It is stated that the late William Gilmore Simms died considerably in debt, though before the war he had a handsome property, estimated to be worth \$250,000 to \$300,000.

—A rich man named Budd has lately died in London, leaving \$100,000 to his sons, on condition that they shall never wear mustaches. Otherwise the property is to be applied to charitable purposes.

—The Mayor of Providence, R. I., has increased his own salary to \$3,000 a year. The vote in the Council on the proposition was a tie, and His Honor felt it honor bound to stand by his friends; so he gave his casting vote on their side.

—Theodore M. Payne, only son of a wealthy retired merchant of Leeds, went to London a number of years ago, entered upon a career of recklessness, dissipation, and suddenly disappeared. It was supposed he had either been murdered or committed suicide, but very recently his parents have heard of him as a Greek priest in Archangel. Payne, now in his 42d year, is a graduate of Oxford.

## GENERAL ITEMS

—Tilton's *Golden Age* says: "Rumor sings that Mrs. Elizabeth Cadet Stanton, drawn by the prospect of university privileges to her daughters as well as to her sons, intends to take up her residence in Ann Arbor."

—It is reported that Miss Ella, daughter of Gov. John T. Hoffman, is the fiancee of Cadet Birney, United States Military Academy, West Point; and, also, that Miss Nellie, daughter of President Grant, is engaged to a young naval officer.

—The following marriage notice appears in the Bangor *Whig*: "In South Molunkus, by Rev. Hugh Reed, Colonel J. F. Twitchell, of Oldtown, and Clara L. Clement, of South Molunkus. No cards, no cake, nobody's business. Clam chowder this evening, March 22. Friends and relatives are invited."

—Ann Harris, a girl of 12, recently quitted the family with which she was living in a small town of Tennessee, because its members did not have morning and evening prayers. Such was her righteous indignation that she carried off in her carpet-sack a number of silver spoons and articles of jewelry and personal apparel that did not belong to her.

—The Beloit Journal says: "A young lady, a few miles south of this city, has proved herself fully entitled to the rights, privileges, and honors obtaining with the sterner sex. Last fall she plowed no less than thirty acres of land and took care of the team during her services as farm hand. And only 14 years of age at that!"

—Bismarck is said to have kept a complete diary of all public events and his personal relation thereto, for the last thirty years, and he intends to prepare, as soon as possible, the continental troubles are over, a history of his own times. He is a clear, tense and forcible writer, and his style is well adapted to such work.

## "BITE BIGGER, BILLY."

One day a gentleman saw two boys going through one of the streets in New York. They were barefooted. Their clothes were ragged and dirty, and tied together by pieces of string. One of the boys was perfectly happy over a half withered bunch of flowers which he had just picked up in the street. "O say, Billy," said he to his companion, "I wasn't somebody real good to drop these 're posies just where I could find them? And they're pretty and nice! Look sharp, Billy, melby you'll find something bimby." Presently the gentleman heard his merry voice again, saying, "O jolly, Billy if here ain't most half a peach! and taint much dirt, neither. 'Cause you hasn't found nothing you may take the first bite." Bill was going to take away a very little taste of it, when his companion said, "Bite bigger, Billy, melby, we'll find another 're long. What a noble heart that poor boy had, in spite of his rags and dirt. There was nobody for him to be kind to but his companion in poverty—the boy regaled by a posy.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

### Receipts & Disbursements.

The Imbeddedness and the Assets of

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

At the close of the

Year Ending Feb. 26th, 1871.

### COMMON COUNTY FUND,

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1870, \$ 1,515.93 Taxes collected during the year, 10,953.20 Interest " " 308.99 Costs of advertising collected, 438.10 Ferry license, C. Trax, Jr., 10.00 " D. Van Hollan, 5.00 " Whitehead & Atwater, 10.00 Jury fees from Harvey Wilson, 25.00 " Walker, J. & Co., 25.00 " John G. Ward, 25.00 Fees and costs in criminal action from Dakota Co., 148.46 Collection note of J. Daley, 59.10 Transferred from S. Dist. No. 50 deft., 288.96

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

County orders redeemed and cancelled, Sept. 7, 1870, 6023.45 Co. orders redeemed and cancelled Feb. 28, 1871, 6671.32 Paid Treasurer's commission, 275.51

#### 14,200.14

Balance in Treas. Mar. 1st, 1871, 1,230.86

### COUNTY BUILDING FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treas. March 1st, 1870, 5120.14 Taxes collected during year, 5453.21 Interest collected, 141.85

#### Total collections during year, 10,715.20

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Deficiency March 1st, 1870, 70.90 Co. Building orders paid & cancelled September 7, 1870, 2,254.38 County building orders paid and cancelled, called Feb. 28, 1871, 289.78 Treasurer's commis. 116.06

#### 1,701.97

Bal. in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1871, 2,402.73

### COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1870, 4,886.16 Taxes collected during the year, 3,600.16 Interest collected " 108.86

#### Total collections during year, 5,104.02

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Dist. No. 1, 2,254.38 Co. Building orders paid & cancelled Sept. 7, 1870, 2,254.38 County building orders paid and cancelled, called Feb. 28, 1871, 116.06

#### 11,151.86

Bal. in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1870, 4,288.56

Taxes collected during the year, 3,962.28

#### Interest " 131.41

From State current school fund, 411.00

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#### 15.00

I. Van Vleck, " 37.50

#### 100.00

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### COUNTY LAND FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1870, 4,288.56 Taxes collected during the year, 3,602.28

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### EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES.

J. R. Carli, Janitor of Court House, 500.00

A. S. Van Vleck County Atty's Auditor, 1312.50

Rudolph Lehmicke, County Auditor, 100.00

Alexander Olliham Co. Sept., 650.00

Wm. McKissick " 58.20

John Carpenter " 33.00

S. D. Cowen " 49.50

Geo. Woodward " 69.48

D. G. Grout, Clerk, 550.00

S. D. Curtis " 175.00

A. D. Jackson " 61.00

A. Nauman " 270.00

#### \$457.86

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Andrew Richelton salary as overseer 375.00

" expenses paid on farm 475.57

" salary as overseer 100.00

J. B. Lowell, mchndizor 391.44

Wm. H. Karcher " 165.00

Woodson, H. & Co. " 270.20

J. C. Gaskell " 223.38

N. Hebenstreit " 150.50

Bronson & Folson " 271.21

S. W. Farnum " 45.25

" S. W. Farnum " 40.00

" S. W. Farnum " 25.50

Richard Carson " 25.50

H. Kaufman " 170.75

J. S. Cover & Co., meat for Co. House 140.70

J. S. Cover & Co., meat for Co. House 140.18

J. S. Cover & Co., meat for Co. House 27.00

#### \$457.86

INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY.

Total expenses during the year 20180.97

INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY.

County bonds outstanding 43800.00

County orders do 638.68

Deficiency in poor fund 1729.46

Due May & Seymour on Court II. 3164.45

County buildings 4064.57

#### \$457.86

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY.

Cash in Treas. Co. County fund 1200.86





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# STILLWATER MESSENGER.

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## The Messenger.

HENRY WOODRUFF,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN  
ADVANCE.

THE STATE RAILROAD BONDS.

On Tuesday, the 2d of May, the special election will be held for the people of this State to vote upon the bill passed by the last Legislature, entitled: "An Act to test the validity and provide for the equitable adjustment of certain State Railroad Bonds."

It is probably unnecessary to urge upon the people of Washington county or the St. Croix Valley the great importance of the ratification of this bill.

The only fear is that the people may forget or neglect to turn out and vote upon the question, while in certain localities in the State which were to receive a large share of the lands under the "Land Grab Bill," there will be a powerful and unscrupulous effort to defeat this bill.

The bill has already been published in the Messenger; but in order that it may be perfectly understood, we give a brief recapitulation of its main points:

It will be remembered that on the passage of the bill to pay the bonds with the Internal Improvement Lands, an opportunity was given to all the bondholders to deposit bonds and receive lands in exchange. Seolah Chamberlain and several others deposited their bonds, but were prevented by the refusal of other holders to do so, from reaping the benefits of the act and receiving the lands. In consideration of this and inasmuch as there were some people who seemed to doubt whether the bonds constituted a legal indebtedness, the last Legislature passed the bill, the title to which is given above, which provides for the appointment, by the Governor, of a Board of Commissioners consisting of three disinterested persons who are to determine:

1st. Whether the Bonds are legal and the people of the State equitably bound to pay them. If this be true then,

2nd. What amount is legally and justly due on the Bonds, on the basis of their cost and interest.

This adjusted, the act provides for settling the whole amount so found, if there shall be any, with new Bonds running for 30 years at a rate of interest commencing at 2 per cent, and graduated up to 7 per cent per annum; and to avoid direct taxation, the act provides for setting aside the revenue obtained from the percentage paid into the State Treasury by the Railroads themselves, as a sinking fund, to pay the interest and principal of the new Bonds.

The Act is to be voted on May 2d, 1871; the people should see to it that their ballots read correctly, as follows:

"For Arbitration on Minnesota State Railroad Bonds, YES."

Mr. Seolah Chamberlain, who is the main holder of the bonds, has entered into a legal written contract, with the Governor, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of the Attorney General, binding himself to abide by the award of the Commissioners, whatever it may be, and has placed his bonds in the hands of the State Auditor to be delivered to the Governor and cancelled if the bill is approved by the people and becomes a law, whatever may be the decision of the Commissioners.

The Railroad Bonds were issued by the highest Executive and Judicial power of the State, and it is held by men of the most eminent legal ability that the State is bound to their full payment, principal and interest. But Mr. Chamberlain does not ask this—his proposition is most fair and reasonable even to those objectors who say that the bonds did not cost the holders the amount of their face. The Commissioners are to determine what amount is legally and justly due on the bonds, on the basis of their cost, and interest at seven per cent.

From the position and well known views of Gov. Austin, and the part of the State from which he comes, there is no fear that he will appoint men who will favor the bondholders or who will allow for the bonds more

than they are worth on the above basis. We have seen no reasonable objection to the bill from any part of the State.

The people of the State and especially those of the St. Croix Valley, with its vast resources, cannot afford by apathy on their part to see this bill defeated, the stigma and financial damage to our prosperity, of being placed before the world as repudiators, and the lands which should be devoted to the payment of the bonds, given up to local plundering schemes, as proposed last winter, leaving the bonds to be finally paid by a tax upon the people.

The terms of adjustment are liberal to the people, just and honorable. This is a most favorable opportunity for the settlement of the vexed question. The election is one of unusual importance. A full vote should be cast.

## APOLOGETIC.

An apology is due our readers this week. The work required to publish that interesting story, the tax list, and the failure of extra help employed, to come to time, has cut short the usual amount of reading matter. This will be remedied hereafter and an extra sheet issued during the publication of the list. Capt. Van Vorhes has our grateful acknowledgments for aid in putting the list in type.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

An attempt was made on Monday among Senators to take up the General Amnesty bill and pass it this session, but it failed and it will probably be compelled to lay over to next session.

The House on Wednesday refused to concur in Senate amendments to the bill to punish and prevent Ku Klux outrages in the South. There were hopes that a committee of conference would so arrange differences that the bill would yet pass this session.

LATER.—The Ku Klux bill passed yesterday, Thursday, and both Houses, at 2 p. m. adjourned.

## FEMALE COLLEGE BURNED.

The Western Female College at Oxford, Ohio, was the second time destroyed by fire on the morning of April 4th.

It is thought that no lives were lost, although several were seriously injured and one dangerously. Some of the lady students let themselves down from the third story windows by tying sheets together; others jumped from the second story windows. Nearly all lost all of their property in their rooms.

The fire commenced at about 1 o'clock in the morning, in the bakery, and soon enveloped the whole building. There was an insurance of about \$60,000 on the building, although this fell far short of covering the loss.

The Oxford College ranked among the first and best female educational institutions in the country. It was originally modeled after the famous Mount Holyoke Seminary, and was burned in a somewhat similar manner several years ago.

## MINNESOTA NEWS.

Dr. Keith has been confirmed as postmaster at Minneapolis, notwithstanding the opposition.

Mr. Isaac Staples has sold his large lumber yard in St. Paul, to the Munch Brothers.

The American House, at Rochester, Minn., was destroyed by fire on Sunday, loss \$8,000; insurance \$3,600.

The St. Anthony Woolen Mill was burned on Sunday. Loss about \$3,500. Insurance \$2,000.

Gen. James H. Baker, of Mankato, has been appointed Commissioner of Pensions, at the Interior Department, at Washington.

A man named Berg, from Buffalo County, Wisconsin, hung himself, at Minneapolis, on Sunday. The same day a man attempted to jump into the river, then tried suicide with laudanum, and was again barely thwarted by a physician who dosed him back to life.

The Wisconsin Legislature has granted a charter for a railway from Prescott via River Falls to the line of the West Wisconsin road near Hammond town, and thence to the St. Croix river or Lake Superior by the most feasible route. This charter evidently opens the way for the West Wisconsin to cross at Stillwater, notwithstanding that Hudson is made its terminus by an amendment of the W. W. charter. A branch line to Stillwater can do the business, while a comparatively unused main line to Hudson complies with the charter.—*Red Wing Argus*.

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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### LOCAL BREVIETIES.

RAPING of lumber has already commenced at the mills here.

CROSSINGS for foot passengers are needed on some of the principal streets.

St. Croix Lake is rising. The saw mills have all commenced operations on a large scale.

The express office has been removed from the Red Warehouse to Butler & Gray's warehouse, lower levee.

All the drives of the St. Croix and tributaries are in motion, and a large amount of logs have already come down.

The rain of the last two days will bring down many logs on small streams that it was feared would not be got out this season.

The St. Croix Boom Corporation will commence rafting on next Monday, the 24th. Those interested should be on hand to receive their logs.

On account of the rain and extremely disagreeable weather, on Wednesday evening, there was no quorum of the Board of Trade.

Those sweet singers of wide renown, the Hutchinson Family—"tribe of Asa"—will sing at Concert Hall, in this city, on Thursday evening, May 4th.

Rev. George Adams will preach at the Universalist Church on Sunday at 10½ o'clock a. m. on "Sanctification," and at 7½ o'clock p. m. on "Infinite Anger."

Mr. Frank G. Brown, of St. Paul, an old and well known resident of Stillwater, is not so much married as reported—not according to his knowledge and intentions.

Mr. Isaac Staples is having erected on Chestnut street, below Stimson Alley, a frame building 20 by 34 feet, to be occupied as a blacksmith shop by Adam Vye, of Hudson.

Jo. Weinschenk is erecting a two-story wooden building, 16 by 40 feet, on ground leased for three years, of Mr. Isaac Staples, corner Chestnut street and Stimson's alley.

Louie Lord has shown remarkable powers as an actress, in the various requirements of tragedy, humor and pathos, that have won her such high encomiums. Mr. J. A. Lord shows as marked ability and power on the stage as dramatic taste and good sense in his selections and manner of presentation. The rest of the company is also excellent.

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## CITY COUNCIL.

### NOTES.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday evening.

A petition for the publication of the proceedings of the Council in full, was referred to the Recorder, to see what the cost would be.

A petition of M. G. Tuttle for the opening of Holcombe Street from Pine to Pennock streets, for grade to be established and grading ordered,

was referred to the City Surveyor,

with instructions to meet the Council on the ground at 11 a. m. on Friday, the 22d.

The report of Commissioners on extension of Holcombe street from Pine to Olive extended, was accepted and referred to City Surveyor.

The Council are to meet residents of Elm street at 9 o'clock this, Friday, morning, to see what steps are necessary to open said street, now blockaded by State Prison fence.

The Recorder was requested to notify the Stillwater & St. Paul Railroad Company to improve the condition of Main street in Carlin and Schulenberg's Addition, which has been damaged by building of railroad, and place it in as good condition as found.

On motion of Councilman Staples, the Fire Ordinance was taken up and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Councilmen Moffatt, Staples and Hospe.

Nay—Recorder Conrad.

Bills Allowed—Street work, \$20.50.

Moore & Kinsella, oil and chimneys for street lamps, \$21.25.

## DRAMATIC.

Lord's Dramatic Company are giving the people of Stillwater a delightful and really creditable and excellent series of theatrical entertainments, the performances being of rare merit. Seldom has so good a company visited Stillwater or the State. The pieces presented have been of a high order, embracing the dramatization of Tennyson's beautiful poem of Dora, Our American Cousin, Oliver Twist, and other attractive pieces.

Thompson Items.—We learn that two or three practical engineers sent out by Jay Cooke, have been busily engaged at Thompson during the past few days, in making surveys, plans and estimates for the proposed canal and the improvement of the magnificient water power at that place. A short time since, Mr. E. C. Young, who owns most of the town site, and most of the water privileges at Thompson, offered one half of his valuable property to Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., provided the latter would construct the proposed canal there, within one year, and our Thompson neighbors feel very confident that this offer will be accepted and we hope that such will be the case.—*Duluth Tribune*.

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The Line of this Road is from

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A distance of 155 miles, with Branches to

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It connects at St Paul with each of the long lines of Railroads traversing the State in all directions, and converging at St. Paul.

It connects the commerce and business of the Mississippi and Minnesota and St. Croix Rivers, and the States west to the Pacific Ocean, with Lake Superior, and (by the great Lakes) opens up a new and cheap outlet for the productions of this vast country, by which to reach the Eastern markets and the markets of Europe.

The difference by rail from St. Paul to Chicago is 440 miles, to Duluth 155 miles, making a difference in rail transportation in favor of Duluth of 285 miles.

Besides the time of propellers or sailing vessels from Duluth to Lake Erie ports is less from 2 to 8 days than from Chicago to the same points, the movements of boats against winds across Lake Michigan making this difference in time in favor of the boats that follow the current to the head of Lake Superior.

These facts will control the course of trade, and make the L. S. & M. R. R. the grand trunk line for the products of the larger portion of Minnesota, besides portions of the States further west, and place Duluth, with its large banking capital, grain elevators, and other facilities for the transaction of the immense trade soon to flow to that point, among the first commercial cities of the Lakes. The distance to market being thus lessened, and the cost of transportation consequently decreased, the lands along the line of this road are more favorably situated for market than those of any road in the State.

Ten cents saved in sending a bushel of wheat to market adds \$2.50 to the yearly product of an acre of wheat land; and what is true of this will apply to all other articles of farm produce, and demonstrates that the value of lands depends largely on the price at which their products can be carried to market.

Besides the cheapness with which all products can be transported by rail to Duluth and by vessel to points along the Lake. The development of the town and the entire region traversed by the road, the rapid development of the lumber trade requiring large supplies of all kinds will ensure active demand for all agricultural productions and stocks at highly remunerative prices.

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The Stillwater Messenger,

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st, 1871.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Washington Co.

Notice is hereby given that the following land and town lots situated in Washington County, State of Minnesota, which were sold at public auction in Stillwater, Minn., on the last day of February, 1871, for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1869, not having been paid over to the Sheriff before the date of this notice. That the several taxes, interest, costs and charges thereon, amounting to \$1,000,000, may be recovered by the Sheriff from the purchaser or his assigns, or from any subsequent day to which such sum may have accrued, by suit in law, costs and charges paid before that date.

Dated at Stillwater, this 30th day of April, 1871.

RUDOLPH LEINER,

Conc. Auditor.

Note.—This Notice does not comprise any lands or lots of which the Sheriff for former years due the same to the Sheriff.

REGULUS LUMENS, Con. Auditor.

**APTON.**

Township 20, Range 20.

Name Description See Acre Tax

Abrams C. J. sw1 3 34 46

Bieberman Wm. sw1 5 79 98

Bolte, Brunswick & Co. lot 1 5 80 98

I n l e t 16 119 10 50

Johns C. H. sw1 1 10 50

Miller S. H. sw1 15 80 98

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28th, 1871.

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## DELINQUENT TAX LIST

OF

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, A. Washington Co. Notice is hereby given, that the names of lots and town lots situated in Washington County, which have been delinquent in paying their taxes, and still remain unpaid at the date of this notice. That the several taxes, interest, and costs, which may be necessary or so much thereto as may be necessary to pay the same, taxes, costs and charges thereon, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the County Auditor, in Stillwater, Minn., City in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, being the fifth day of June, 1871, at 10 o'clock A.M., unless some sale may be lawfully adjourned, unless such taxes, costs and charges paid before that date.

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## LOOK AT OUR

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**AUCTION.**

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given, that, agreeably to an order of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Washington, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, on

Thursday, the 22d of June,

next the property of the county, known as the

**OLD COURT HOUSE BLOCK**

Being 300 feet front on Court Street, by 150 feet on Fourth

and Fifth streets, and described on the plan of the city

as the north 150 feet of Block No. 22.

The sale will take place on the premises at the hour

of 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,

and the property will be sold to the highest bidder.

The County will warrant the title to the property.

Time for the payment of a part of the purchase money

Dated at Stillwater, this 22d day of March, 1871.

WM. MCROTHICK,  
Chairman of the Board of Co. Com.

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Dated at Stillwater, this 20th day of April, 1871.

RUDOLPH LEHMANN,

Co. Auditor.

Note.—This list does not include any lands or lots on which taxes for 1870 were due in addition to the tax of 1870.

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# The Messenger.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1871.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Our thanks are due to Hon. Alex. Ramsey for numerous Pub. Does.

The California Minstrels are expected to hold forth here Saturday and Monday nights.

SAM. S. PIPEFIELD the wide-awake and popular editor of the *Oscoda, Wis., Press*, was in the city last Friday.

The grading and pile driving for the railroad extension are progressing quite rapidly, and will be completed before many days.

A high board fence encloses the space in front of the penitentiary, where the new building is to be erected.

This cellar under Nelson's Block is completely filled with water, and a drain is being cut across Main street to the Lake to prevent inundation.

This editor is engaged in moving his family, "goods and chattels," to Stillwater, and cannot give as much time to local matters this week as hereafter.

Lono's Dramatic Company closed with an attractive performance on Saturday evening. They visit Stillwater again for a week about the last of May.

Quite a number of dwelling houses are already far advanced in the process of erection, and many more are being commenced. The building season in Stillwater will be a busy one.

The workmen on Monday commenced to put on the capping to the piling for the Railroad depot. A large portion of the heavy timbers for the depot have already been framed.

A portion of the east side of the Third street fill near the Universalist Church, settled nearly a foot last Wednesday night. It does not interrupt travelling however, and no damage is done.

The daily papers have played hob with the weather. They commenced to eulogize too quickly, last Wednesday, and brought on a terrible rain storm, which will, we fear, cause the wheat that is planted to lie too moist for comfort. However, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the lumbermen are rejoiced, for a large quantity of logs, which otherwise would have lain high and dry, will now come down.

REV. WM. H. CLARK of New York City, was in Stillwater on Wednesday, on a visit to his cousin and classmate Rev. Edward B. Wright, of this city. Mr. Clark has preached in Duluth for the past two Sundays and has received a very urgent call to become the pastor of the Presbyterian Church there. He is a man of energy, culture, popularity and decided ability, whose acquisition will be fortunate to Duluth as well as Minnesota. It is certainly to be hoped that he will accept the call.

Mr. J. BRUNSWICK is erecting a two story brick building 25 by 61 feet between his present store and the Holcombe block, to cost about \$6,000. It is to be completed in a couple of months. The stock in the old store will then be removed into the new building, and the old building be torn down and replaced by a new one.

The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine agency is at Mrs. Curtis' Millinery Rooms in Mower's Block, corner of Chestnut and Second streets. The fringing needles for sale.

**GOOD MACHINES.**—John Rhodes & Sons of Hastings, were in the city a few days ago, in their capacity as general agents of McCormick's celebrated harvesting machines. They are selling a superior machine, with the latest and best improvements, and are doing a large business.

**THREAD AS IS THREAD.**—M. McNamara, the general agent for Wiliotson's Combed Sea Island Spool Cotton Thread, was in the city a few days ago with cords of the famous six cord thread to supply the merchants of this city, who have it the best in use. The Sea Island cotton gives this thread a larger fiber and more smoothness and strength, without this quality it would be no better than Coates' thread. McNamara is a jolly "sorrel topped" Irishman, of stunning get up and the genuine hearty brogue, and knows his business.

**THE HUTCHINSONS.**—Remember that these renowned and sweet singers, "Tribe of Asa," gave a concert at Concert Hall, in this city, on Thursday evening, May 4th. They are winning measured favor in their present trip, and the people of this city should be on hand to enjoy an attractive musical feast.

**PURE MILK.**—Mr. Nels Nelson on the 23rd inst., commenced to give twenty quarts of good sweet milk for one dollar. He has fresh cows and the milk is pure, sweet, and given in good measure.

## PRESBYTERY OF ST. PAUL.

The Presbytery of St. Paul met in the First Presbyterian Church in this city, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and was opened by a sermon from Rev. E. B. Campbell of St. Cloud, after which the Presbytery was constituted in due form, and adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, for devotional exercises.

Wednesday morning the Presbytery met according to adjournment and engaged in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. John Mattocks of St. Paul. At the close of these exercises the Presbytery proceeded to business by electing Rev. John Mattocks, Moderator, and Prof. E. J. Thompson, of the State University, Temporary Clerk. Upon calling the roll the following ministers and elders were found to be present:

Ministers.—Joseph Hancock, Lake City; Chas. Thayer, St. Anthony; John Mattocks, St. Paul; David C. Lyon, St. Paul; James H. Hunter, Dundas; James Cochran, Stillwater; E. Campbell, St. Cloud; R. F. Sampson, Minneapolis; F. W. Flint, St. Paul; F. T. Brown, Ft. D.; St. Paul; Daniel B. Jackson, Littlefield; Edward B. Wright, Stillwater; Deles E. Wells, Red Wing; James E. McGowan, Diamond Lake; Oscar H. Elmer, Sauk Centre; John F. Whitney, Minneapolis; John G. Rheildafer, St. Paul.

Elders.—Reiner, Stillwater; Taylor, St. Paul; Moffat, Minneapolis; Getty, White Bear; Mallory, Vermillion; Baird, Minneapolis; Lehmkopf, Stillwater; Van Emman, Forrest; Libby, Red Wing; Griswold, Taylors Falls.

The business incident to the meetings of the Presbytery are in operation and many interesting subjects are under discussion.

Wednesday afternoon.—Business meeting.

Wednesday evening the Presbytery met at 8 o'clock, and public exercises were conducted by the Moderator. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. J. G. Rheildafer of St. Paul, Rev. D. B. Jackson of Littlefield, Rev. Mr. Higgins of Superior City, Rev. Dr. Brown of St. Paul, Elder Ely of Oneota and Prof. Thompson of State University.

The addresses were highly interesting and presented the field in various aspects, in regard to encouragement, difficulties and necessities.

Prof. Thompson alluded to the State University in a very interesting manner. He stated that it was not the aim of the institution to make Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, men and women of any particular denomination, but it did cherish the hope of educating men and women of christian character and principle. His remarks were well received.

Thursday morning.—Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Montfort of St. Anthony, after which business matters were resumed.

Afternoon.—Business meeting, at which there were three young men examined for reception under the care of the Presbytery to be educated by it for the ministry.

Evening.—Preaching by Rev. Mr. Sample of Minneapolis.

## PETRIFICATION OF HUMAN BODIES

The village of Hokah, Minn., which is five miles west of this city, has been seen of a startling phenomenon this week. It seems that the citizens of Hokah are moving their cemetery, and in taking up the bodies for reinterment the side of a coffin fell out and exposed the remains of a young lady named Delta Parker, who died and was buried some thirteen years ago, aged seventeen, and we have it from eye witnesses that her form was as perfect and she was naturally looking as the day she was buried.

Her arms, body and breast were thumped with a mallet and sounded like wood and resembled solid stone.

The body is probably petrified, as it is a limestone country.

Her relations immediately buried her. Other bodies were found that resembled this one in petrification, but no examinations were made. We do not make this as a sensation item but as the truth. We have read of late several similar instances.—*La Crosse Democrat.*

During the session the pulpit was beautifully decorated with a large variety of plants and flowers.

## A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

The immense amount of water which always comes down Nelson's Alley and passes across Main Street at that point whenever there is a rain, making it extremely annoying to foot travelers, who can hardly pass without wetting their feet, and to teams because of the gutter which has to be crossed, demand that there be a foot crossing and a bridge, and the street raised to the proper grade.

As it is a public nuisance and disgrace to the city, and should be remedied immediately.

KILLED.—Mr. Sumner Palmer, of Cottage Grove, engaged on the Naugatuck drive—in the employ of Martin Mower, of this city—was killed on Monday afternoon by means of a number of logs rolling over him. His remains were brought on the steamer Nellie Jean this afternoon.

—The Union Brewery at Rochester, owned by Henry S. Chester, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, the 23rd inst. Loss \$6,000. Insured for \$4,700. The fire is supposed to have caught from a furnace in the centre of the building.

—PINE MILK.—Mr. Nels Nelson on the 23rd inst., commenced to give twenty quarts of good sweet milk for one dollar. He has fresh cows and the milk is pure, sweet, and given in good measure.

Mrs. Fairholm, of Maine, has just buried her sixth husband, and the papers call her a successful planter.

## RIVER NEWS.

The Lake is still rising slowly with a prospect of continuing to do so, as St. Croix river is high and still rising.

The Stillwater, St. Paul & Taylor's Falls daily line of packets, are doing a good business. There will doubtless be many excursions this summer to the Dales of the St. Croix on the favorite steamers Nellie Kent and Wyman X. Both have been put in excellent trim and with the favorite officers in charge who know every rod of the river, are making prompt connections and fast time to this.

Col. E. A. Calkins, formerly of the St. Paul Pioneer, has become one of the editors and proprietors of the Milwaukee News. He is a newspaper man of experience and ability and a vigorous and forcible writer.

The new Insane Asylum, at Lincoln, Nebraska, was burned on the night of the 16th, two of the inmates being lost. The building cost \$150,000 and was insured for \$100,000. Ten convicts in the penitentiary escaped at the same time.

A Portland man has sued his barber for cutting off his mustache. The barber says he didn't see it.

## JOTTINGS.

—Relative Beauty.—A pretty cousin.

—Hair pins are now called switch tenders.

—Funnel lyre.—The music teacher who broke his engagement.

## HOW THE WIFE FEELS.

A man, at whose house I was a guest, told me that he had a hard drinker and a cruel husband;

had beaten his poor wife till she had almost become used to it. "But" said he "the very moment I signed the temperance pledge I thought of my wife, what would she say to this?" Strange that I should think of my wife the first thing, but I did; and as I was going home I said to myself: "Now, if I go home and tell her all of a sudden that I have signed the pledge, she'll faint away, or she'll up and do something; and I must break her by degrees. Only think of it! Why the night before I'd have knocked her down, just as like as not, if she hadn't looked to please me; and now I am planning to break good news to her for fear it would upset her."

As near as I could gather from what he told me, he found his wife setting over the embers, waiting for him. As he came into the house he said:

"Nancy I think that—"

"Well, Ned, what is it?"

"Why, I think I shall—that is—I mean to—to—Nancy, I mean—"

"What's the matter, Ned? Anything the matter?"

"Yes," said he "the matter is just this—I have signed the temperance pledge, and so help me God, I'll keep it!"

"She started to her feet, and she did faint away. I was just in time to catch her; and as she laid in my arms her eyes shut and her face so pale, think I she's dead, and I've done it now. But she wasn't dead; she opened her eyes and put her arms around my neck; and I didn't know she was so strong, and pulled and pulled till she got me down where I had not been before for thirty years—on my knees. Then she said: "O God! help him!" and I said "Amen!" and she said "O God help my poor Ned and strengthen him to keep his pledge," and I hollered, "Amen!" just as loud as I could holler. That was the first time we ever knelt to together, but it was not the last."

## STILLWATER MARKET,

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY

D. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stillwater, April 28, 1871.

Markets very dull.

Established rate of freight to Milwaukee and Chicago is 15 cts. on Wheat.

Buying. Selling.

No. 1 Wheat..... 105

2..... 100

Corn shelled..... 60

Oats..... 52

Floor, by the load..... 550

600

Hides, green frozen..... 7

" salted..... 8

Calf, green..... 14

" flint..... 17

Calf, green..... 18

" dry..... 21

Sheep Pelts..... 60

Corn Meal, bolted..... 125

" unbolted..... 110

Corn and oats, ground..... 15

Brown and oats, ground..... 12

Shorts..... 20

Middlings per 100 lbs..... 75

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